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Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Aya Suzuki on 06/01/10.

The application has been amended as follows:

**The Title of the Application has been amended as follows:**

### **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE $\beta$ -HYDROXY- $\alpha$ -AMINOCARBOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVE**

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